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having it microfilmed. A great deal has been done already and yet there remain much to be done. During the past month or so, I have made excellent strides with the gigantic task of sorting through and organizing. If I am able to work as efficiently all winter as I have been able to for the past month or so, I will be in a very good state of order by the spring. Hundreds of pages are now ready to be inserted in PN... 85, Volume I, and I am just now doing some sorting and organizing for Volume II. I know exactly what I have to do and how I must do what I have to do. All I need is time and I will get done what I have to do. I never have been terribly involved in presents for birthdays, as many people are. Curiously, I always think about HLRP+WSP on my birthday — I think about their joy on 12-12-1943 at 7:04 and 7:10 A.M. when they became the proud parents of twin boys. Mom must surely have been a delighted (and exhausted) mother of her 3rd & 4th boys. WSP must have been 12 feet tall with pride. I see myself, in other words, as a secondary figure on my birthday, and HLRP/WSP as the principals. It's their day and not mine. Holly took out, ^{to dinner} OAP & Peg & SPP on the 10th as a birthday present to OAP & SPP — we dined at the Settlers' Inn in Hawley. Very beautiful evening. We had a grand time.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 14, 1986 11:00 A. M.

PREPARATION

Prelude.....Ann Thomas
Hark the Herald Angel Sings
by Robert J. Hughes
Welcome and Greeting
Church's Common Concerns
Call to Worship

PRaise

*Hymn #100: O Come All Ye Faithful
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Lighting the Advent Candles...B.Y.F.
Choir Selection.....Berean Choir
How Great Our Joy

PRESENTATION

Prayers for the People
Prayer Response
Morning Offering
Offertory Selection.....Berean Choir
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

*Hymn #88: In a Cave
Words of Scripture: Luke 3: 7-18
Words for Today...Rev. Claude A. Pullis
What Shall We Do

CELEBRATION/COMMITMENT

*Hymn 521: Where Cross the Crowded
Ways of Life
*Benediction
*Postlude.....Ann Thomas
O Blessed Emmanuel by J. S. Bach

* Congregation will please stand

If you choose to join this Church, or have made a commitment to Christ, come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Commitment.

THIS WEEK AT BEREAN

12/14 9:45 Church School for all ages
11:00 Morning Worship, 3rd Sunday of Advent
2:00 Forest City Nursing Home Service
6:00 Advent Vespers
6:30 Advent Festival and Berean Builders
12/17 1:00 South High Rise Service
7:00 Choir rehearsal
8:30 AA Open Meeting
12/20 1:00 Church School party

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mercy; Michael Cerra, Sr.
At Home; Carlton Sellick
Nursing Home; Edna Coggins

GREETERS

The greeters at the doors of the church this morning are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson.

IN MEMORIAM

Irene Ann Jones, who died on Thursday, December 4, 1986. Services were held from Shiller's on December 8, 1986.

THANK YOU

A special "thank you" is extended to Russell Parry, son of Mae and Bob Parry, who donated our two Christmas trees in memory of his sister, Janet Parry Rodgers, and his brother, Karl Parry. Beautiful trees! Lovely gift!

THE BELL TREE

Thanks to each one who has contributed toward the Meneely gift. You have given over \$356. You may still make your gift. See Grace Moon or the Pastor.

NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent — our Christmas Sunday. The sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias in honor of our shutins and octogenarians. Help will be needed to deliver these

plants to their designated person. (We would like to have some left to be taken for delivery after the Christmas Eve Service). See Darlene Kacer or Liz Sheridan.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Union Christmas Eve Service will be held at Berean at 10:30 P.M. (note new hour). It will be a service of candles and carols.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A concert of Christmas music will be presented this afternoon (December 14) at 2 P.M. in Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. The concert will be by the Crystal Band of Scranton, H. Earl Brink, Director, John M. Winters, Band Manager, and is sponsored by the Carbondale Historical Society. The Master of Ceremonies for this concert will be S. Robert Powell.

an unqualified success. There were well over 100 members of the audience, which is extraordinary for a concert of music in Carbondale. This concert will be described in greater detail in these pages.